



Pitt Meadows Elementary

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Newsletter #10

June 5, 2019

It is hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year memorable.

PMSS Music Concert - Wednesday, June 5th

Performers please be here at 6:30pm. Concert outfit is black/white (same as Christmas). We do have a rehearsal on Wed AM. This is the last rehearsal of the year for the Beginner Band students. Concert is at 7pm.

See everyone on Wednesday !!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Concert.

Christine Gilmour

Pitt Meadows Secondary School

Music Director

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Welcome to Kindergarten – Thursday, June 6th

Join us for a **Welcome to Kindergarten** orientation and learn about family activities that will help your child have a successful transition to kindergarten.

Time: 5 to 6 pm

Current Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11am that day.

District Track & Field - Thursday, June 6th & Friday, June 7th

Please refer to the portal for specific details of events.

Thursday, June 6th – Grade Four and Grade Five

Friday, June 7th – Grade Six and Grade Seven

Thank you to all the staff who helped to train, and select an inclusive and competitive team.

Results:

Ongoing events. Please check our final end of year newsletter.

Grade 6 Immunizations - Thursday, June 13th

This is only for the students that missed the previous date.



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Teacher Appreciation Lunch - **Monday, June 17th**

A huge thank you to all of the people who are helping to put on the lunch for the teachers on June 17th. We love it!

Primary Fun Day Volunteers Needed - **Monday, June 24th**

On June 24th, the PME primary teachers and the PAC will be holding a Fun Day for all primary students while the Intermediate students are at the watersides.

Parent volunteers are needed in the morning to help run stations, which will be all organized ahead of time by the teachers.

In addition, the PAC will be providing a pizza lunch for the students and need your help organizing, and distributing. **If you are able to help on Monday, June 24th (time frame approx. 8:30-12:30 or any part thereof) please email your classroom teacher.** The more hands the easier it is and the more fun for our kids! We still need lots of help! Thank you in advance.

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony on **Tuesday, June 25th**

Thank you to the committee in helping to create a lovely celebration for our grade 7 students.

Last Day for students will be on **Wednesday, June 26th**

We will have a year-end assembly with award presentations from the Pitt Meadows Lions Club. **Students will be dismissed at noon.**

Yearbook

Available for purchase online at the following link: plicbooks.ca/go/gywR0

**For only \$17.00 each
Online only**

Please note that NO EXTRA COPIES WILL PURCHASED.

Yearbook Cover Contest Winner

Thank you to everyone who submitted a cover picture. It was a very hard decision. Congratulations to Suhani Narwal our cover winner! She wins a \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen. Runner ups were: 2nd Place - Meghan Shang who receives a \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen. And 3rd Place - Adam Paulus and Mickey Luniw who will also receive a \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen. Congratulations to all students who submitted! Great job!



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

What an excellent year for Student Leadership. We started by collecting canned goods for the Friends in Need Foodbank through "We Scare Hunger". We raised money for the Christmas Hamper Society and collected warm blankets and coats for the Salvation army. A great local contribution.

Globally we raised \$2500 for we.org. According to Me to We organization of Rafiki bracelets, half of the money will go to the Mamma's in Kenya and half will go towards our clean water initiative. After completing our long-term global initiative which raised \$10 000 to build a school in India, Student Leaders choose to focus on Clean Water this year.

Our leaders also helped with the first annual color run, spirit days and the Terry Fox Run.

As well, students raised over \$2000 through our bake sales. All of these profits will go towards improving Student Leadership's local cause, beautifying the school.

Our final activity will be our Water Walk on June 13th. Student Leadership's choices of local and global fundraising will be supported by this. The first \$400 raised will go towards we.org for clean water initiatives. Any additional money raised will go into beautifying our school.

The Student Leadership group would like to send a huge thank you to parents and the school community for supporting all of the different leadership initiatives this year.

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Grade 6/7 French Immersion

Parent Appreciation Tea

Thank you to all the parents who have taken time to volunteer in our school this past year. With your assistance we were able to offer the children more learning opportunities.

Are you moving?

We are currently working on the 2019 – 2020 staffing and the number of students that we have at each grade significantly impacts staffing levels. **If you know that you are moving and will not be attending PME in September, we would appreciate you letting us know ASAP.**





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Medications

If you have submitted medication(s) for your child (i.e. Epi-pen, etc.), please pick up from the office on the last day of school (Wednesday, June 26th).

PME School Calendar 2019 – 2020

You will find attached our school calendar for next year. Please note that it is subject to change.

City Hall Visit

On May 30th the Grade 6's from Div 3 (Mme Lebrun) class were hosted at City Hall by Mayor Bill Dingwall. What a great experience! On our walk about, students got to meet and ask questions of the City's CAO Mark Roberts, Fire Chief Mike Larsson, Director of Finance Cheryl Harding, Director/clerk Kate Barchard and Exec Assistant Kerrie Dykeman.

Students also had the opportunity to take seats at the Council table, split into two groups with one student (Kadence B.) as the acting Mayor. Students were given a few minutes to brainstorm before running a mock council agenda item from the night before, ending with an individual vote.

Earlier this year, we learned more about the roles & responsibilities of municipal, provincial and federal governments, as well as the democratic process in Canada. What a wonderful, hands-on, experience. Thank you, Mayor Dingwall!



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PAC NEWS

The PAC team accomplished a lot for your children and parents this year. The PAC hit their goal of raising enough revenue for our 2019/2020 Budget and over \$60,000 for our new intermediate playground. Great job to all! Thank you to all the parents that volunteered for a PAC event or school fieldtrip. Look for a monthly calendar from PAC starting in September. Just one more item that we hope will help keep all parents updated with school and fundraising activities.

I would like to take a moment and thank our amazing 2019/2020 PAC team for their dedicated time and effort this year.

Amber Potter, Eileen Hurlbert, Jenn Camillo, Crystal Phung, Sylvia Shang, Lianna Henderson, Luba King, Erin Schwarz Nicky Gatto, Joy Logie, Rachel Robichaud, Heather Rhodes, Cheri Hamm, Debora Seehuber, Megan Mercier, Sherri Robinson, Tanya Gramuglia

June Dates to remember:

- National Donut Day Pop Up June 7th
- Freezie Day June 21st
- Tuesday June 18th – End of the year PAC meeting at Kristen McDonald's house (all parents are welcome)
- Fun Day/Cultus Lake waterslides – June 24th
- Pizza Day June 26, 2019

First PAC Meeting for 2019/2020 school year is **Tuesday September 10, 2019 at 6:30pm** in the library – all parents are welcome to attend any and all PAC meetings

Thank you a great year!

Kristen McDonald
PAC President



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2018 – 2019 School Calendar

Scholastic Book Fair Ends	Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Welcome to Kindergarten 5-6 pm	Thursday, June 6, 2019
PAC Pop up Donut ONLY \$2.00 each	Friday, June 7, 2019
PAC Meeting 6:30 pm	Tuesday, June 11, 2019
PAC Lunch	Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Staff Appreciation Lunch	Monday, June 17, 2019
PAC Meeting	Tuesday, June 18, 2019
PAC Pop up Freezies	Friday, June 21, 2019
Fun Day & Waterslides	Monday, June 24, 2019
Grade 7 Leaving	Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Year End Assembly & Awards Presentation	Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Last day for students – EARLY DISMISSAL @ Noon	Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Year-end Administrative Day	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Schools close for Summer Vacation	Thursday, June 28, 2019

Enclosures:

- The Family Education & Support Centre
- The Redsigned Curriculum – *Inquiry Learning*
- 2019-2020 Pitt Meadows Elementary School Calendar
(*subject to change*)